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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed on **July 27, 2006**, please consider the following.